

Folks at FCC,
Do you have an XM radio yourself? If you do, you already have seen the overwhelming difference in variety and quality for the nominal fee.

I travel full time and it is very important to have news and especially local weather reports on XM since I would otherwise have no way to know what frequency the local channels are on.

I think it's time for the NAB to learn to compete and improve their services rather than running to the government to stick it's nose in even more private business than it already has.

I request that you reject petition 04-160 and let the successful stay successful which benefits all of us, mainly you.

Thanks,

Mike Smith